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In re Appln. of: Robert R. Mantell

Appln. No.: 10/696,675

Examiner:

Filed: October 28, 2003

Art Unit: 3731

For: DUAL-CAPACITY INSUFFLATOR TUBE

Attorney Docket No: 7034/107

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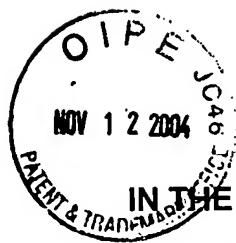
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Respectfully submitted,

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### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
5,515,860	May 14, 1996	The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York

#### Other Publications

International Search Report, Oct. 19, 2004, Int'l App. No. PCT/US03/31524, Int'l filing date Oct. 28, 2003, priority date Oct. 28, 2002.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION**      **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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B1	5,515,860	May 14, 1996	Aviv et al.		

EXAMINER INITIAL	<b>OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS</b> <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)</small>	
	B2	International Search Report, Oct. 19, 2004, Int'l App. No. PCT/US03/31524, Int'l filing date Oct. 28, 2003, priority date Oct. 28, 2002.

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